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ntent is perfectly clear to anyone

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hat the San Francisco exclusionists

are not expected to be satisfied, since he law will hardly go far enough

to suit them. In such a pernicious

pact the president and Congress are

likely to find that, having given an

upon from that quarter for the ell.

So you thought that snuff had

"I do a good trade, too, with South

in it."-Philadelphia Bulletin.

DESERVINGS.

-Providence Journal.

teeth.

Prof. Lyon William Phelps of the insufferable organization which Yale, in a recent lecture in Connectityles itself the "Japanese and Kocut, declares that "Mark Twain is rean evolusion league" trained its easily the greatest American novelbatteries on the conference and comist in the history of the country's pelled the making of the terms laid lown in the new law. The sand lots gitators of San Francisco are the

Oowing to a lockout and strike, no real victors newspapers are being printed at Butte, Montana, just now. The poor people out there are left to guess as best they can how Mrs. Thaw looks this morning.—Richmond Times

Big chief Pleasant Porter, ruler of 10,000 Creek Indians, may be one of the Democratic candidates for the United States senate from the new state of Oklahoma. Like Senator Curtis of Kausas, Porter's father wa a white man and his mother

It is said that powerful mediators have smoothed over the difficulty between President Roosevelt and Bell amy Storer because of the latter's recall and that in the future the incident will be regarded by all parties interested as having arisen from a misunderstanding.

Dr. Thomas L. Shearer one of the most prominent physicians in Baltimore, has decided to go hatless for the rest of his life and will try inch, they will promptly be called to induce others to follow his example. Dr. Shearer holds that if men would only go bareheaded generation or two the bald headed man would become a thing of the WHERE SNUFF IS USED

The roads will be left by the leg. died out, did you?" said a millionaire islature just as they are. Schools snuff manufacturer of Philadelphia. will have the skimp along with re- Well, it has died out among fashduced appropriations. But Elkins ionable people, but millions of was elected anyway and somehow, pounds of it are still consumed. somewhere, some place. We are "I send a great deal of snuff south. supposed to have derived great and in Georgia, Alabama and the Carolasting good from the present ses- linas the .poor 'dip' snuff in huge sion of the legislature .- Charleston quantities. To dip it is to rub it on

Sarah Bernhart has been appointed to the professorship of declama- France. The lower classes of France tion at the Paris Conservatory of still carry their horn snuff boxes and Music and Declamation. The jap- still sniff snuff up their noses in the pointment was made in order to re- regulation way. move the objection of the chancellery of the Legion of Honor which America and Africa. The Kaffirs stuff declined to confirm Mme. Bern- their noses with snuff mixed with hardt's nomination for the cross of pepper, while the Patagonians ram it the Legion of Honor on the ground up their nostrils with small wooden that actors could only be decorated in the quality of professors.

THE JAPANESE SETTLEMENT

Only time can settle any differen ces of opinion as to the effect on the This is the height of our deserts; country, or even on any section of A little pity for life's hurts; the country, from the new legislat- A little rain a little sun, tion. . Its wisdom or unwisdom did A little sleep when work is done. not enter into the consideration. Meager and isolated interests, which A little righteous punishment, it is absurd to call national in scope. Less for our deeds than their intent; thought to be too great to last much were alone regarded. If the presi- A little pardon now and then, dent has brought Congress to terms. Because we are but struggling men. he himself was first brought to terms and very exasperating terms at that A little light to show the way, The inside history of the negotia- A little guidance when we stray; tions leading up to the framing of A little love before we pass this curious legislation will hardly To rest beneath the kirkyard grass, needed to keep freights moving. be likely to discredit the information that is already open to the pub- A little faith in days of change, lic. It appears from this informs. When life is stark and bare and 1908, with its disturbing presidention that the president originally won the California congressional del- A solace when our eyes are wet egation to his point of view respect. With tears of longing and regret. ing "international morality"; that the Legislature of the state was in- True it is that we cannot claim duced to refrain from passing a vio- Unmeasured recompense or blame. lent resolution directed at the "In- Secause our way-of life is small; terference" of the United States in A little is the sum of all. local affairs; that the officials of the city of San Francisco came to Wash on his chosen ground; and that then more he has, if he isn't married.

BIG BATTLESHIPS FOR U. S. NAVY.

LOOK SMALL.

THAT'S WHAT BOAT OF ENG-LISH NAVY WILL APPEAR BESIDE U. S. SHIPS.

Washington, Feb. 20 .- The United States will have the two regest battleships known to naval architecture. This fact was determined to-day when the senate commit val affairs approved t the house in providing struction of these ver was made by the se

in the house bill so fa to the building of the two that will make the British Dread- HOPEFUL VIEW naught seem like a toy boat. The um of \$3,000,000 was added for the armament of other vessels under construction. It is believed that mittee of the house provision for how rich and prosperous he may be. war between the United States and Japan must come at some future time.

r in the matter, the Japanese school AN OUTSIDE children will no longer be discrimiated against. What becomes of the

THE ENGLISH AND MEXICAN

VIEW OF OUR BUSINESS

PROSPECTS.

LOOK AT US.

Many opinions have been given of ate as to the probable duration of the present period of prosperity in the United States. Over in London Sir Felix Schuster holds that the period of great financial and indusrial activity in the United States is nearing its end, and must be replaced by liquidation. Similar views have been printed coming from American business men, but the great majority think, aparently, that the "turn of the tide" will not arrive till after the present year. Bouncer crops the coming autumn would aid in maintaining prosperity, though fear is expressed of the reck essnes of the great Wall-street spec-

It is argued that the very real prosperity which has continued so long must have resulted in large savings , which will powerfully aid in keeping things going, especially if the great bankers and men of influence and capital adopt a more the gums and in the crevices of the cautious policy, coupled with rerenement and the curbing of waste "I also send a lot of snuff to and extravagance.

Some of the London financial writers are cautioning investors against "plunging" in American securities, and one London criticism of New York financiers is that they have been "attempting an impossibility in running two things at the same time-namely, a commercial and a speculative boom." British experience is that great stock ex-"Have no fear about the snuff change activity does not coincide rade. There is still a good living with similar conditions in the leading industries. British critics point to labor troubles as sure to arise n the United States on account of the higher cost of living, and they gall attention to the prospect of heavy additions to the capitalization of leading American railways

The London attitude toward American investments is not wholly distrustful one, but it is marked by caution. American prosperity fs onger.

Meantime the leading American usiness men are going forward conidently enough, and plans are being made for a great addition to the existing railway system, so much Hopefulness is the dominant sentiment in the United States, and yet tial campaign, is approaching. It the election turns on socialistic issues there will be no little nervousness experienced till it is over. Big rops and a conservative triumph at the polls would combine to give the United States a new lease of good

BADLY DAMAGED.

DREADNAUGHT WILL MASTER OF THE BARGE WANTS \$3,500 FROM TUG AND SCHOONER.

> Norfolk, Va., Feb. 21.-Jesse R. Hunter master of the barge Theodore Roosevelt, has libeled in the United States District Court the tug Mary Lee and the three-masted schooner J. S. Lamprey for \$3,500 damages.

The tug was towing the barge down the James river from Richmond, when it is claimed by Captain Hunter, the tug stopped, allowing he schooner to foul the barge, The arge, which was loaded with crosses, went down in 15 feet of water

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